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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Here Application of

DEW, et al.

Patent Application No.: 10/069,948

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For: RECOVERY OF COPPER FROM COPPER  
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY  
BIOLEACHING WITH CONTROLLED  
OXYGEN FEED

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Andrews, Melvyn J.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- (X) No additional fee is required.
- ( ) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- ( ) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
  - ( ) is enclosed.
  - ( ) is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				18.00	9.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				86.00	43.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				290.00	145.00	
Extension Fee						
( ) One month				110.00	55.00	
( ) Two Months				420.00	210.00	
(x) Three Months				950.00	475.00	
( ) Four Months				1,480.00	740.00	
( ) Five Months				2,010.00	1,005.00	

Filing IDS under 1.97(c).....

TOTAL FEE ..... \$

- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached. (Check No. \_\_)
- ( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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